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For: REGENERATION OF ARTICULAR CARTILAGE DAMAGED BY GRADE I
AND II OSTEOARTHRITIS BY MEANS OF THE INTRAARTICULAR
APPLICATION OF A MIXTURE OF SODIUM HYALURONATE AND
CHONDROITIN SULFATE IN A GEL VEHICLE

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Sir:

Applicant hereby submits the attached PTO Form 1449 and a copy of one (1)
reference prior to the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits thereon.

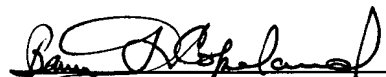
Applicant requests that the patent listed in the accompanying PTO Form 1449 be
considered during prosecution of the above-referenced application, and that this reference
appear among the "References Cited" on any patent issuing therefrom.

Respectfully submitted,

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